

MITIGATED DETERMINATION OF NON-SIGNIFICANCE

Description of proposal: The proposed "Spider Timber Sale" consists of an even-aged harvest of 137 acres in three units. There will be 7,924 feet of road construction associated with this proposal. A portion of this proposal involves harvesting on an archeological or historic site registered with the Washington State Department of Archaeological and Historic Preservation. This review covers the Forest Practices Application (FPA) activities as described in FPA #2920313.

Description of mitigation:

The Cultural Resource Survey prepared by M. L. Stillson will be followed. The following mitigation measures are emphasized:

1. In the event that cultural resources are encountered, ground disturbing activities will be halted and the agency's Archeologist will be notified.

Proponent:

Department of Natural Resources

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Location of proposal: Sections 23 and 24 of Township 16 North, Range 6 West W.M., Grays Harbor County, approximately14 miles by road northwest of Oakville, Washington.

Lead agency: Department of Natural Resources

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c). This decision was made after review of a completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request.

There is no comment period for this Mitigated DNS.

X This Mitigated DNS is issued under WAC 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from December 31,2009 Comments must be submitted by January 14,2010.

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There is no agency SEPA appeal.

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